

Christmas Fun Activity Book

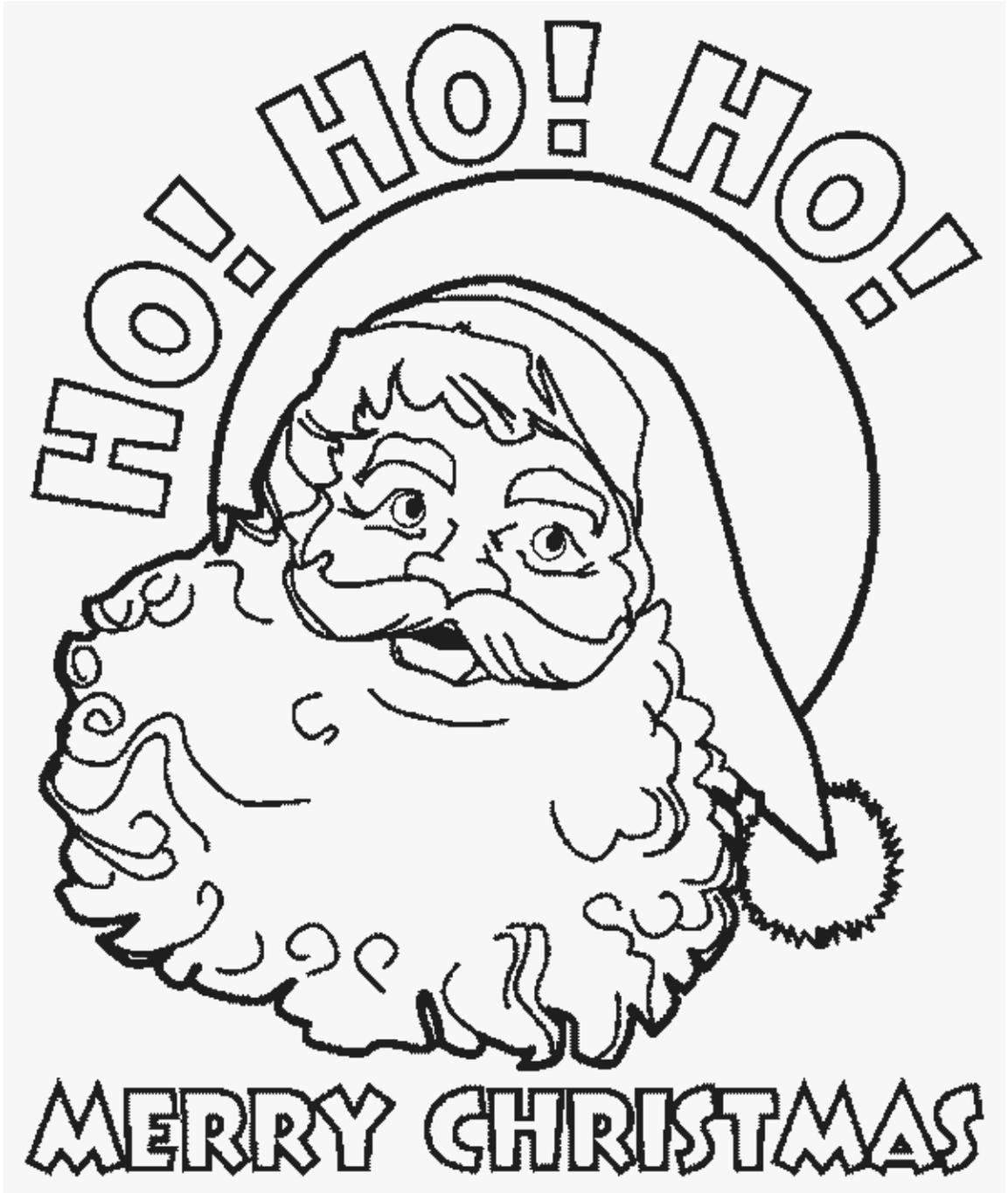
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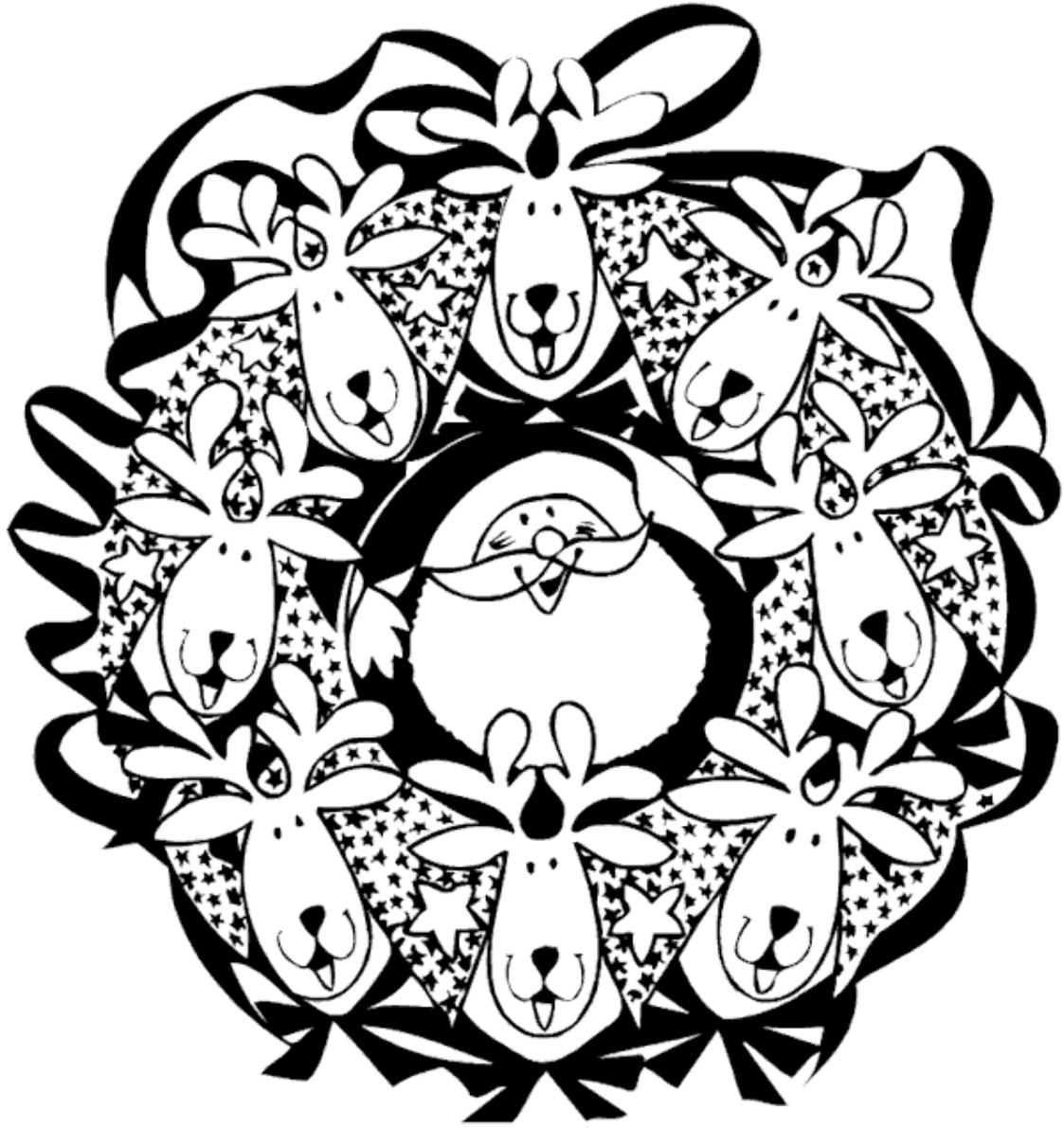


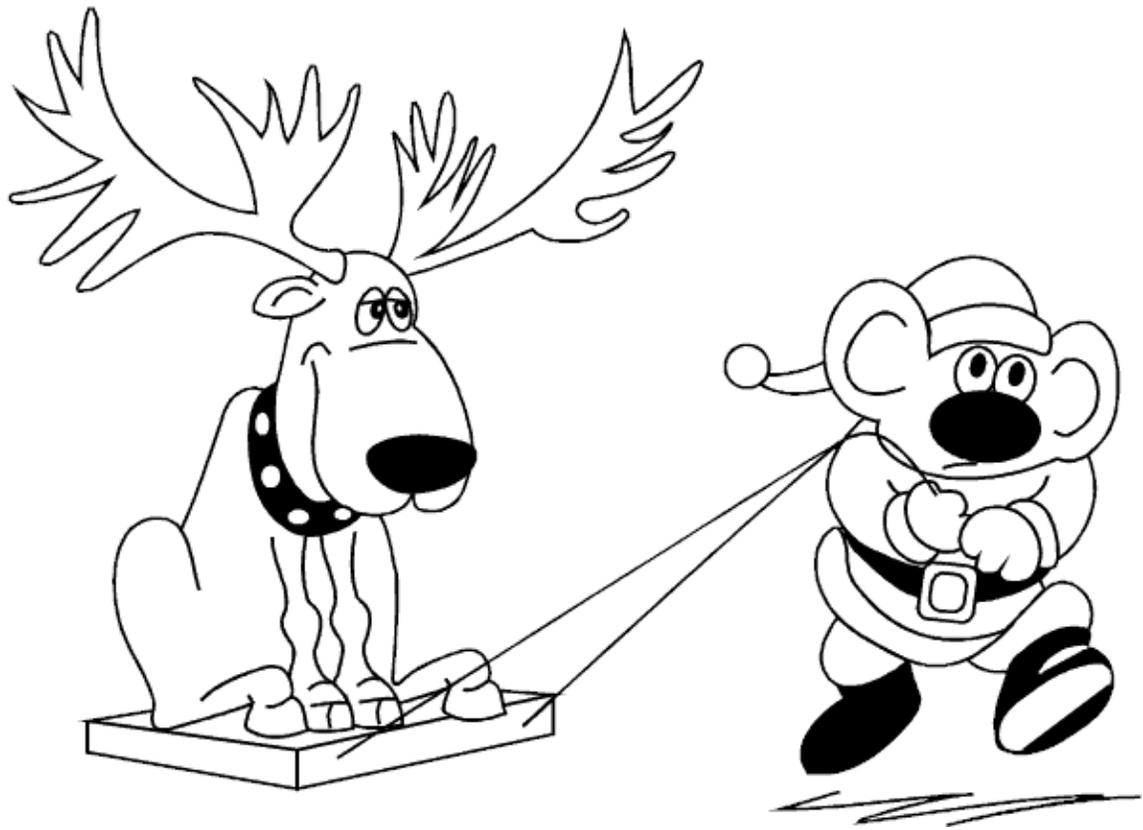








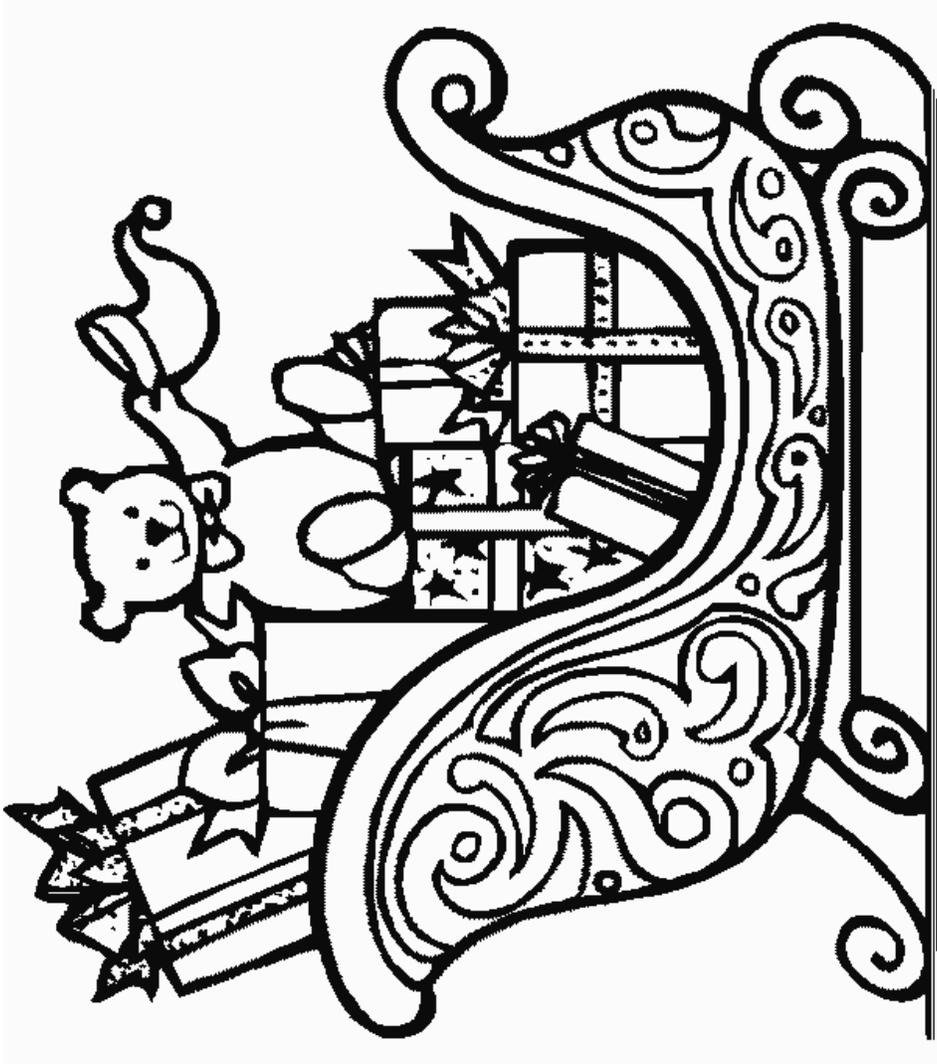


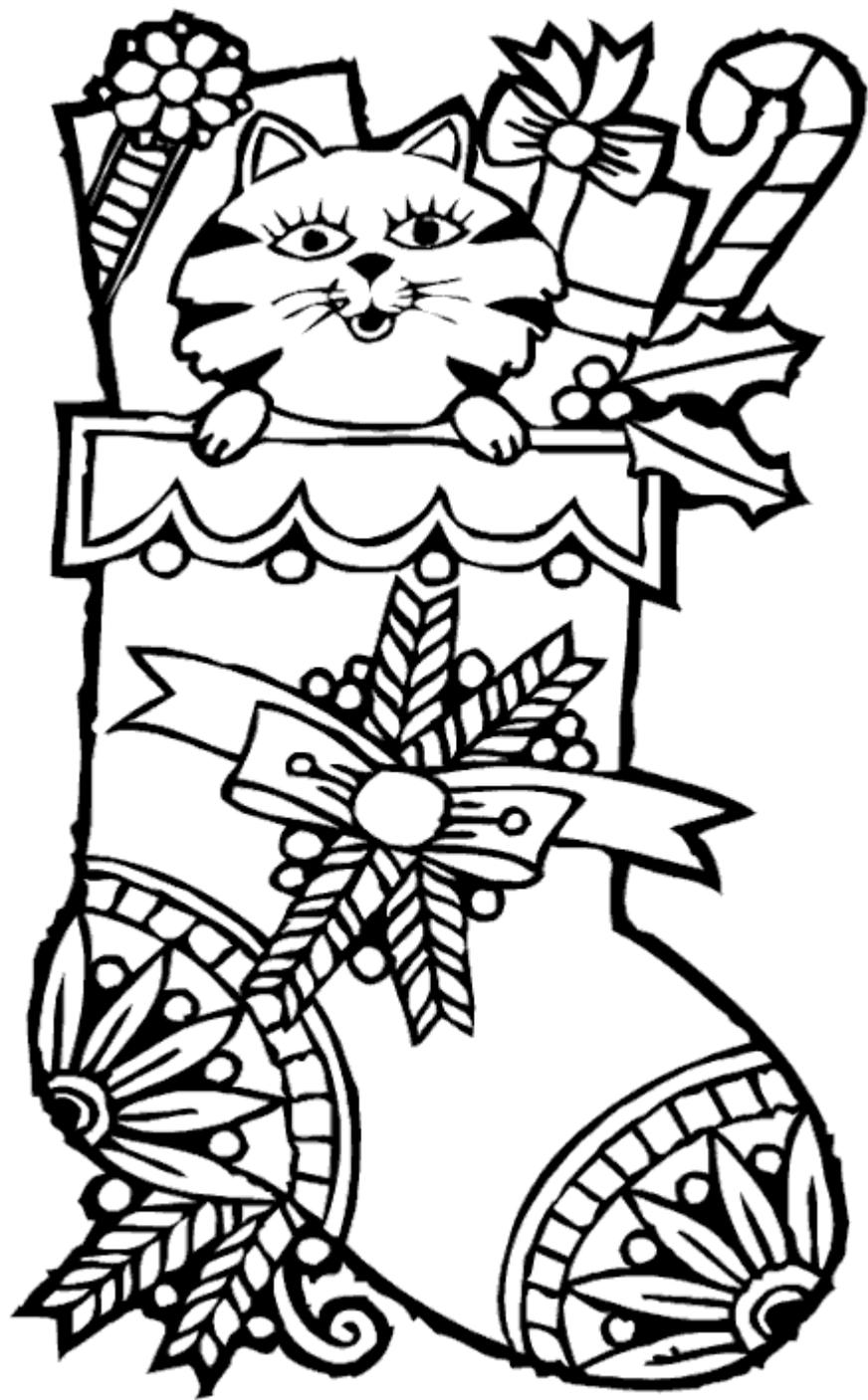


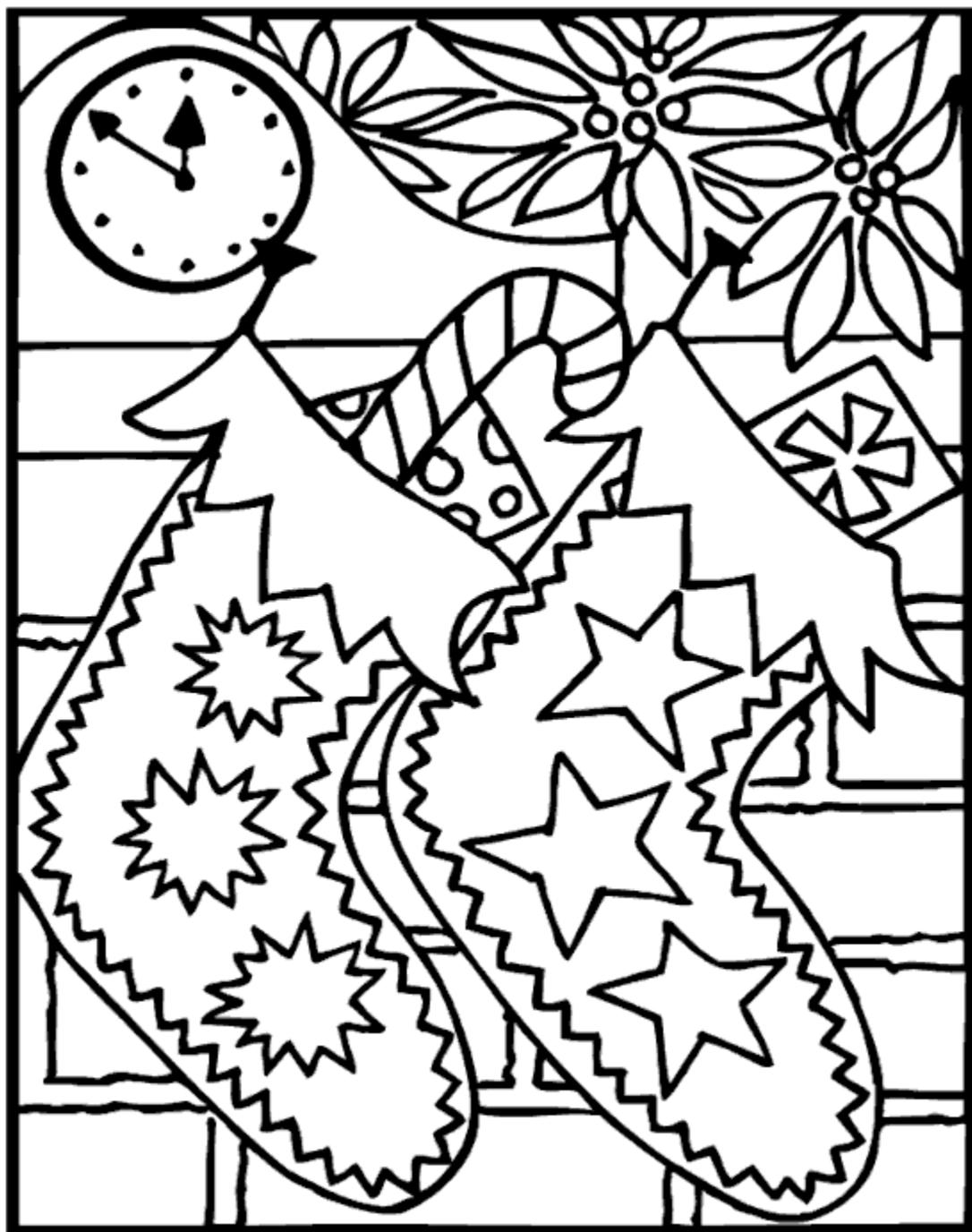


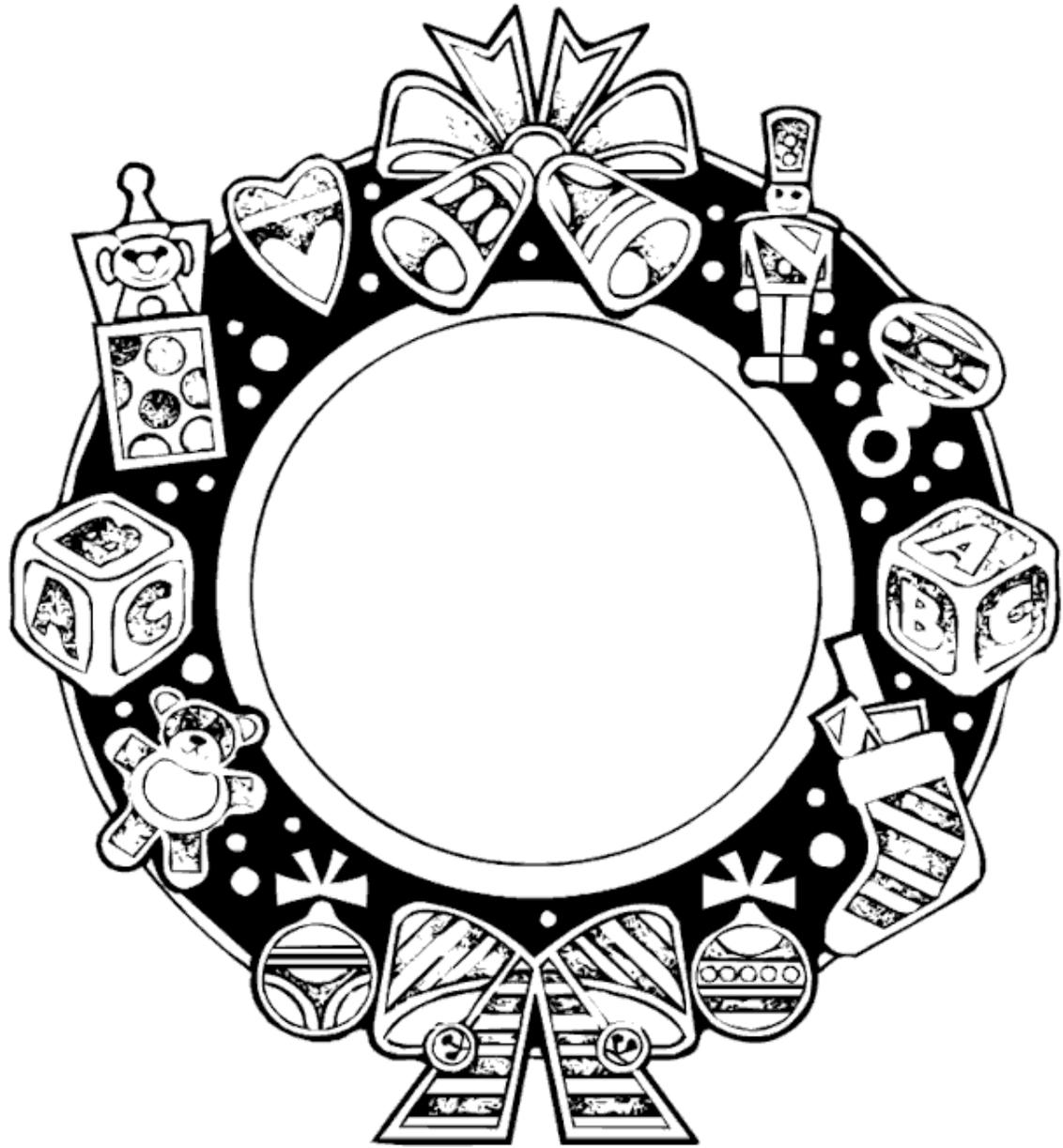




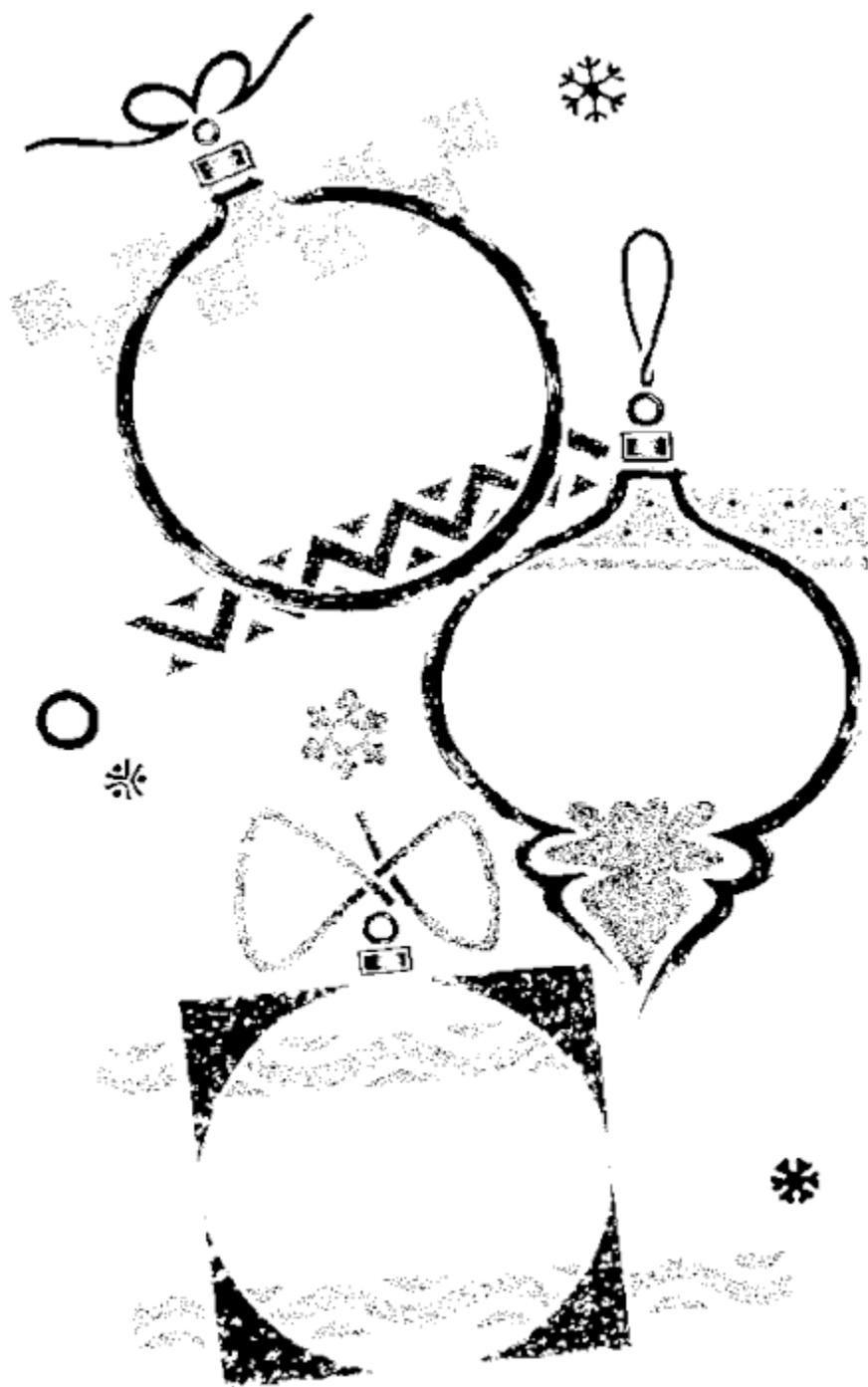


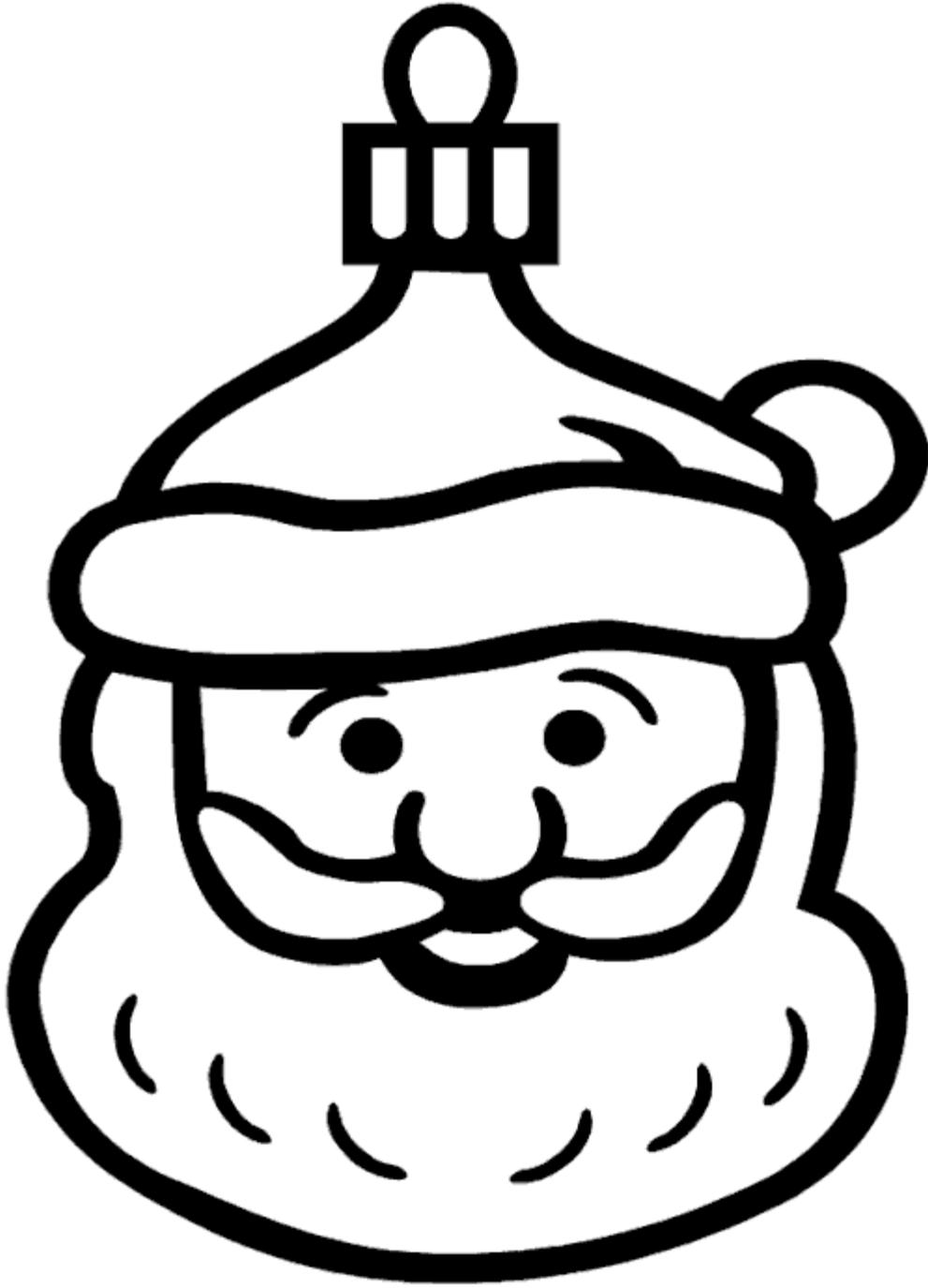








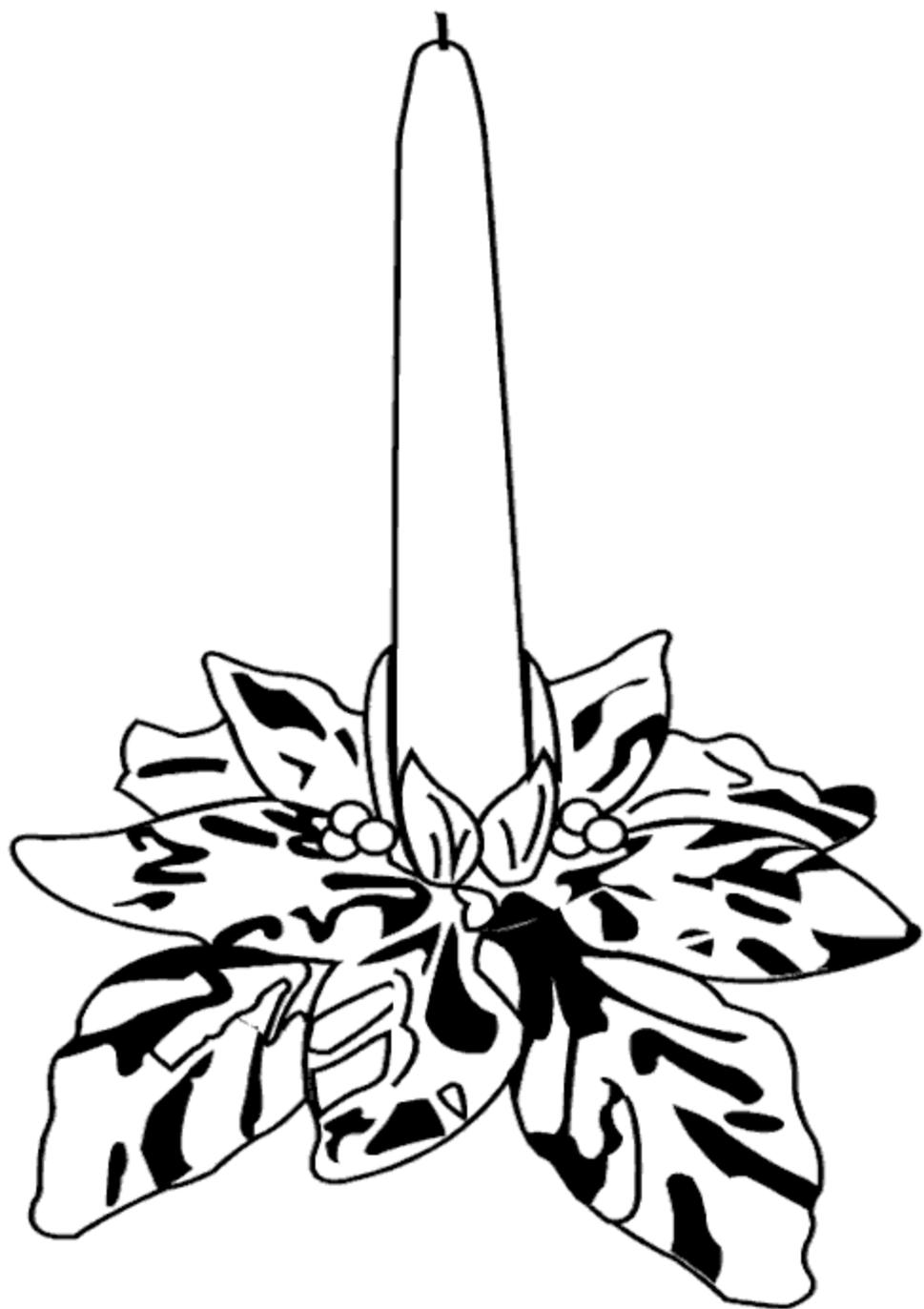


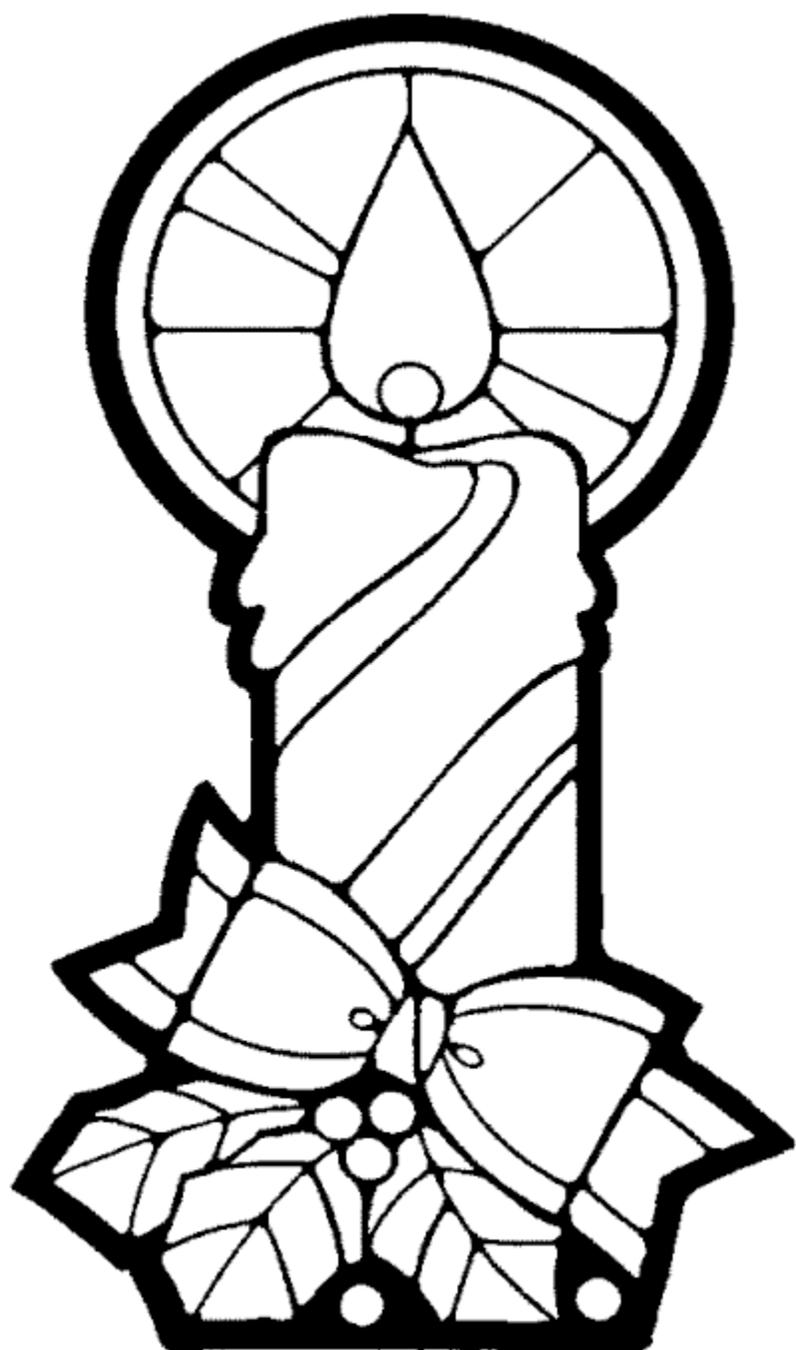


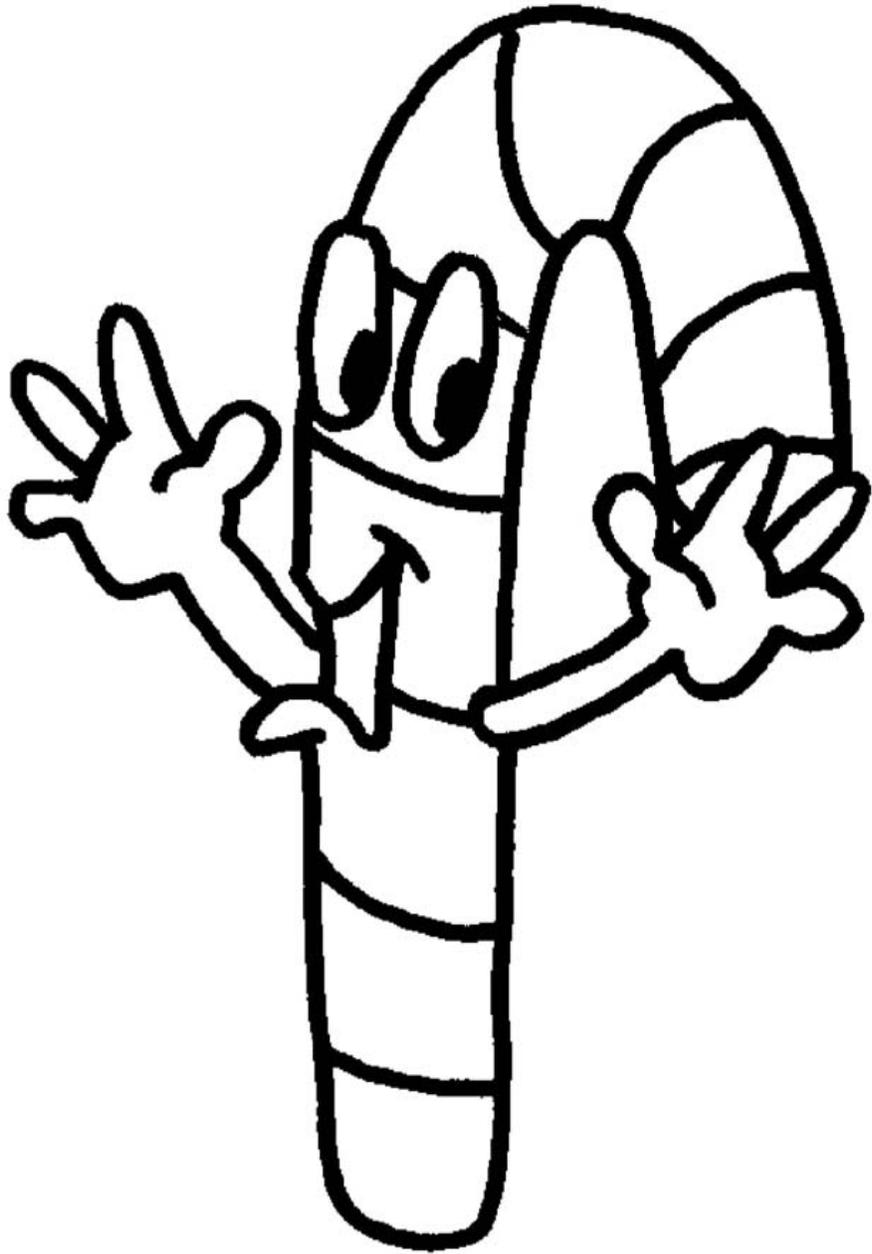


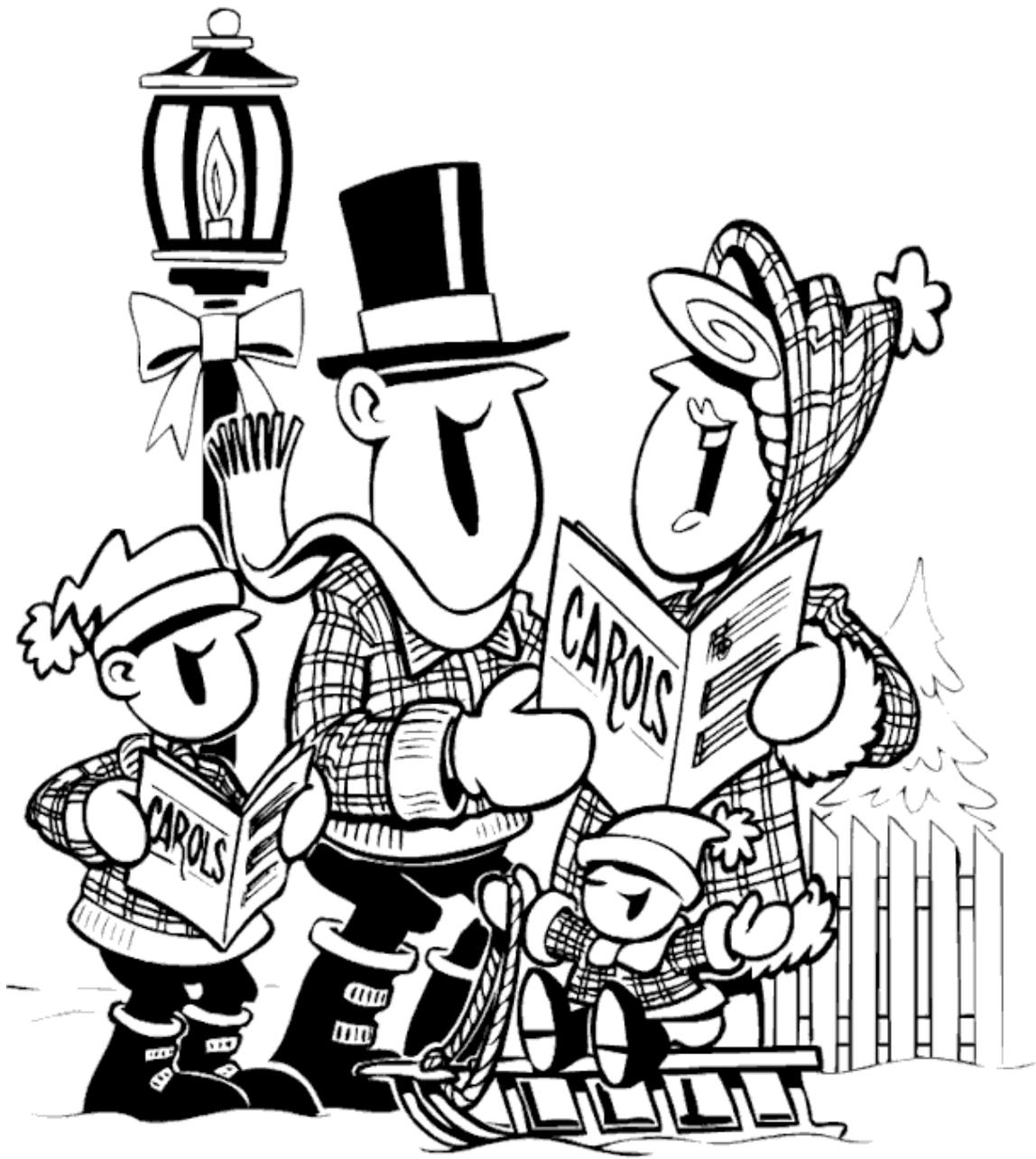


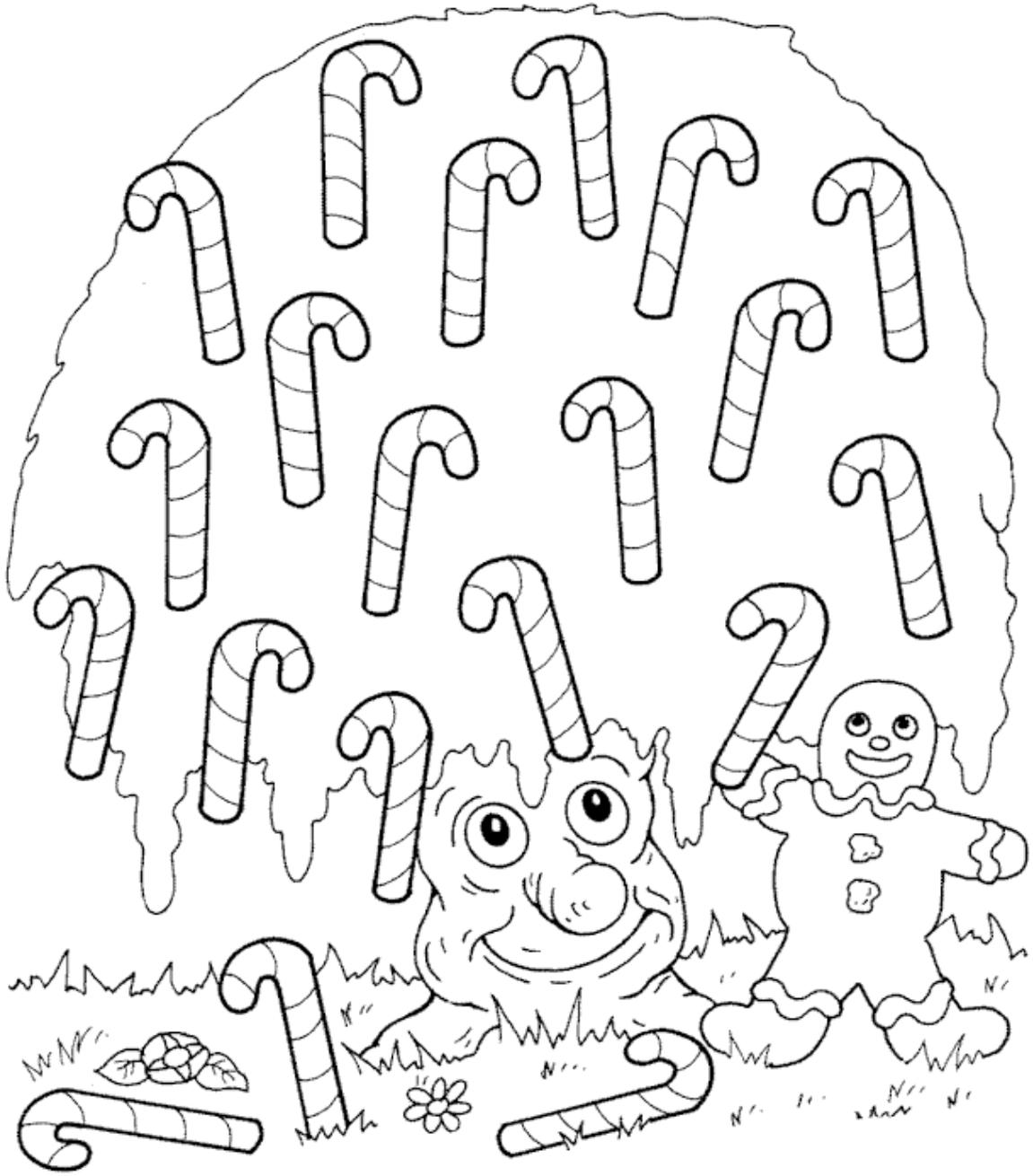














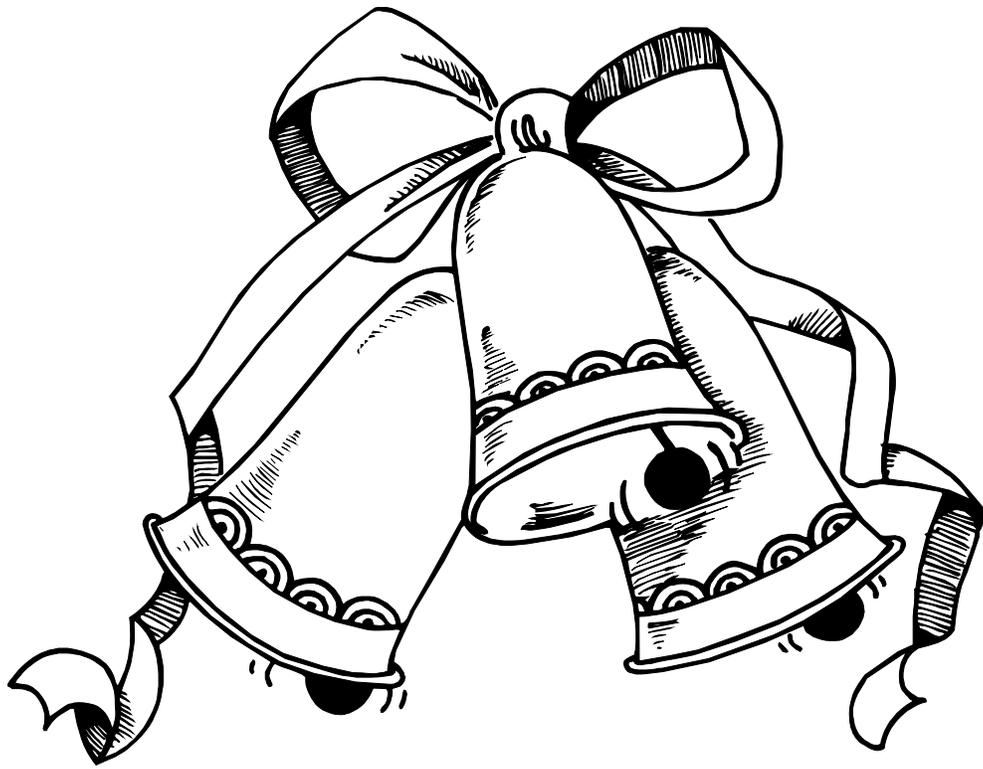






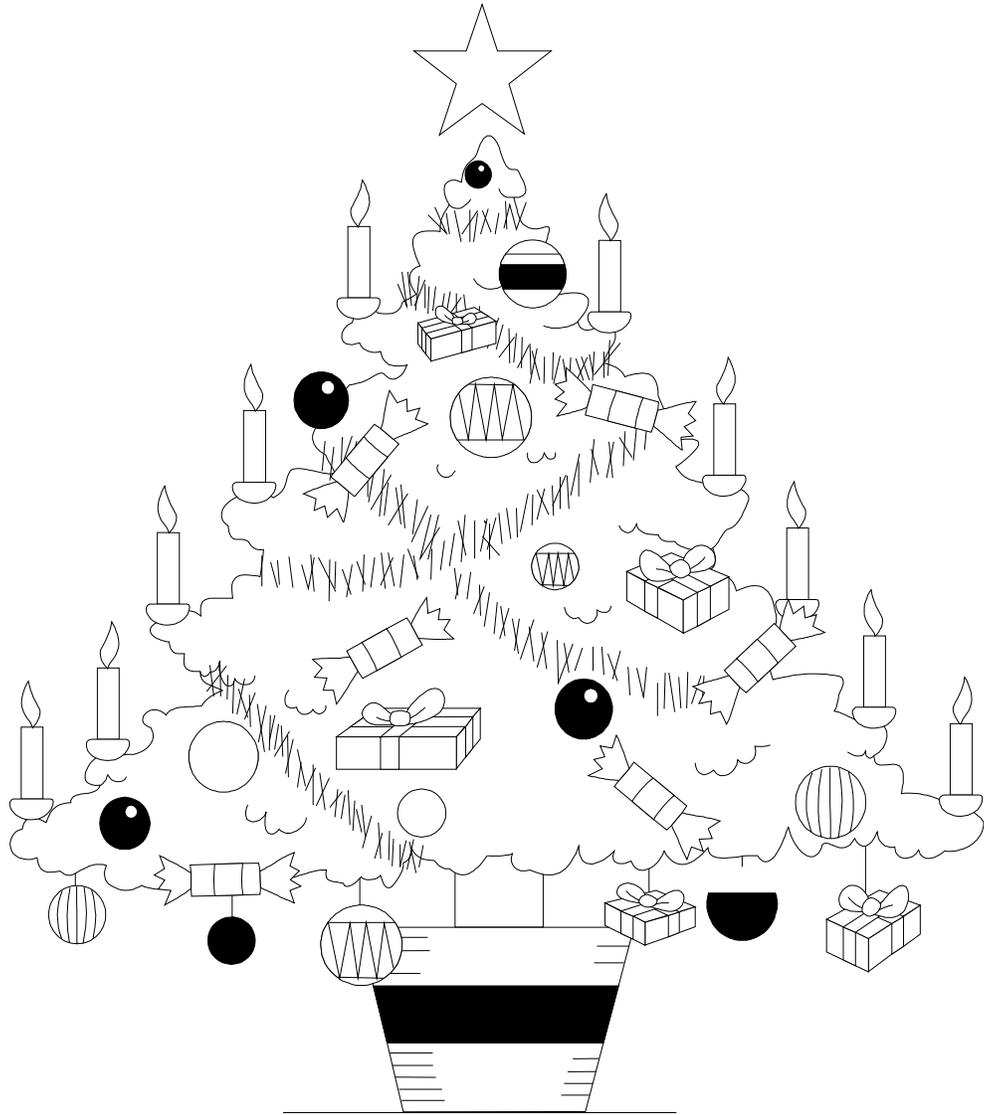


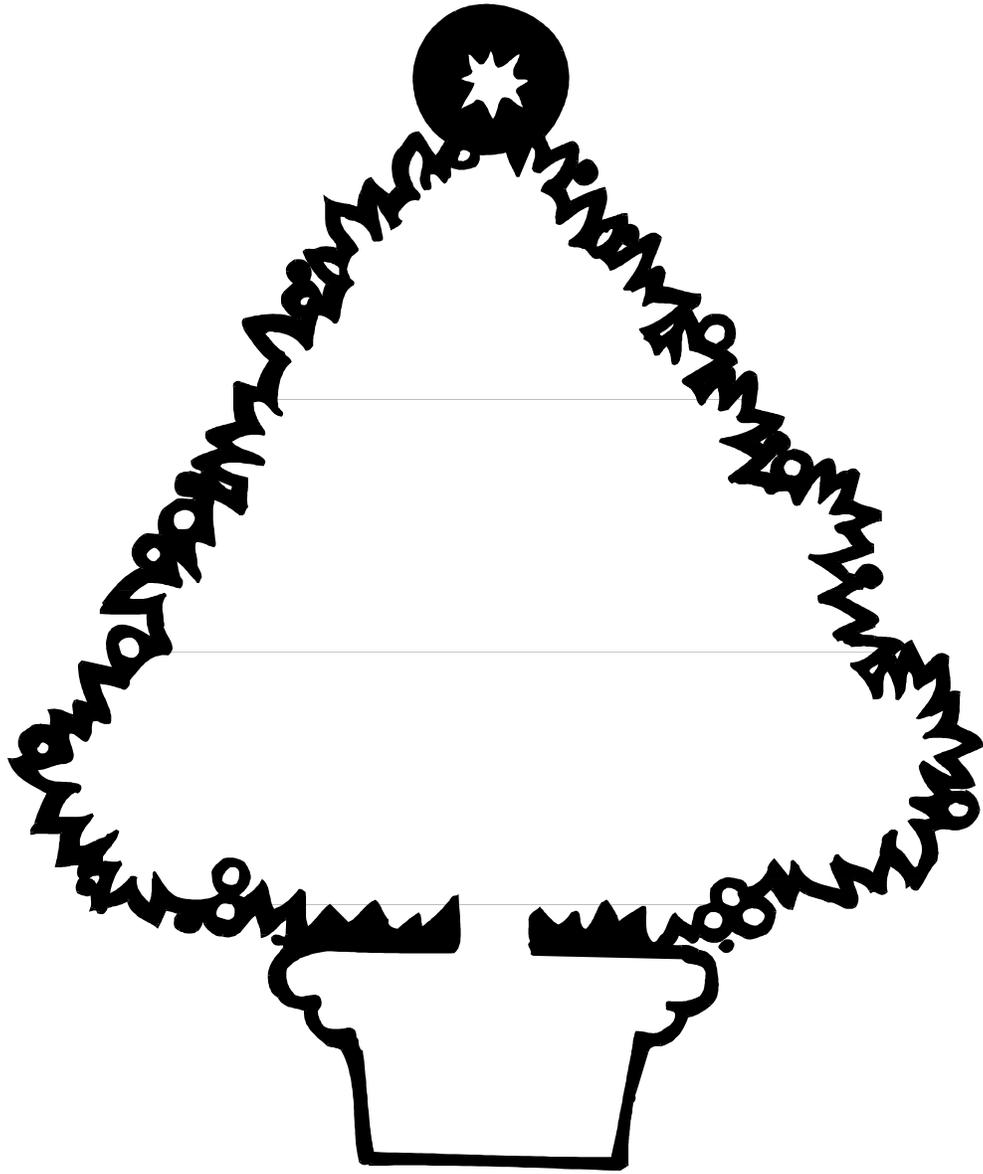










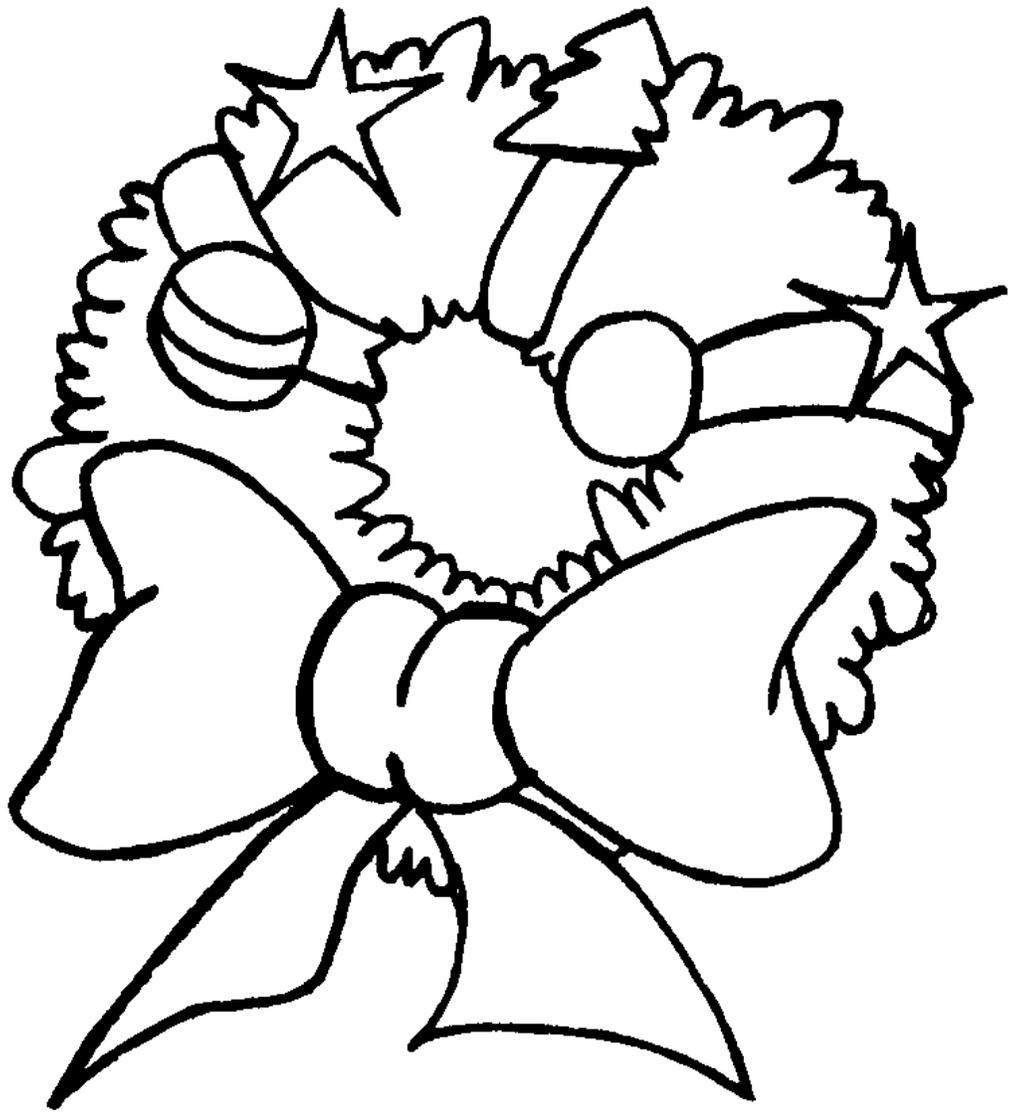


















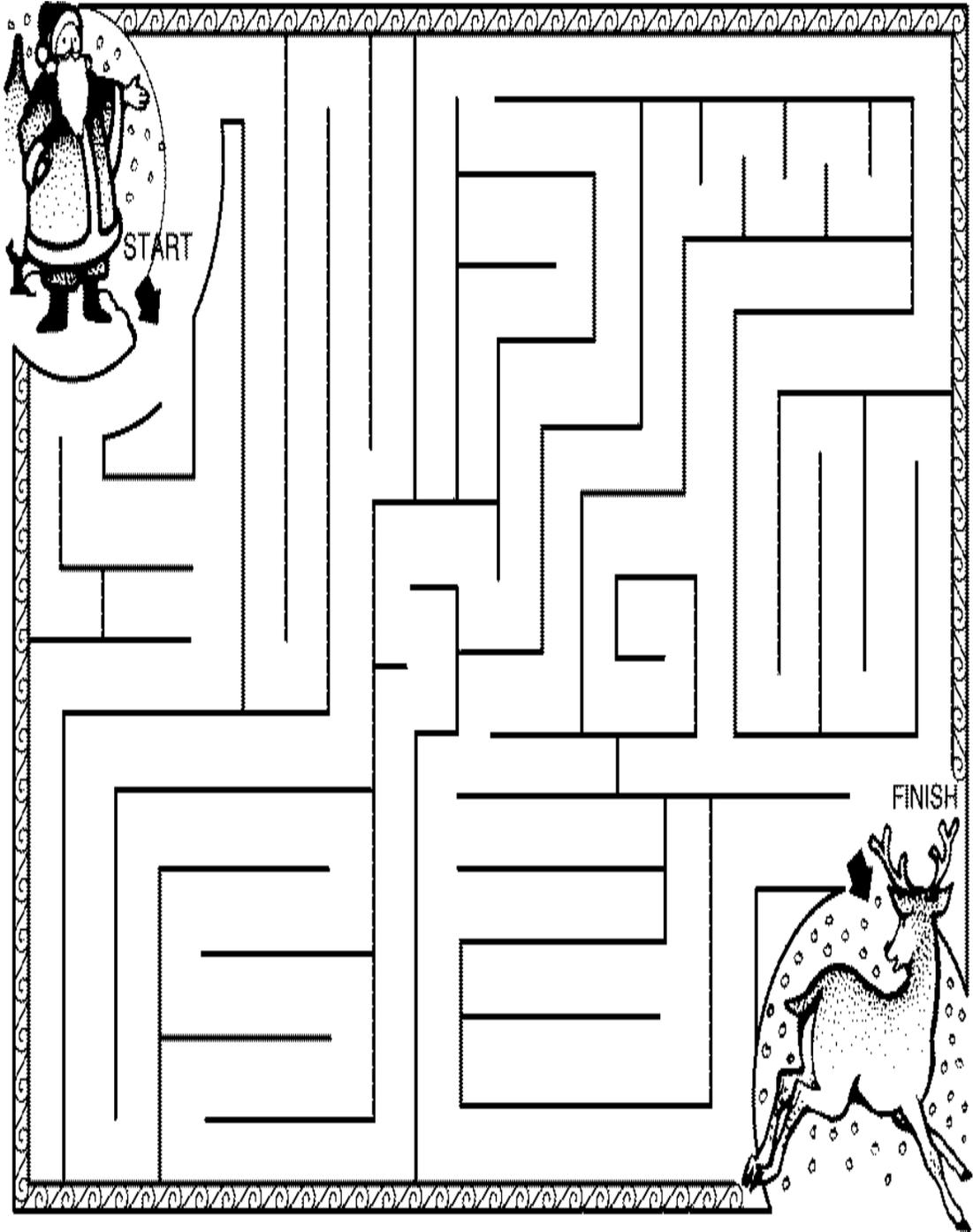


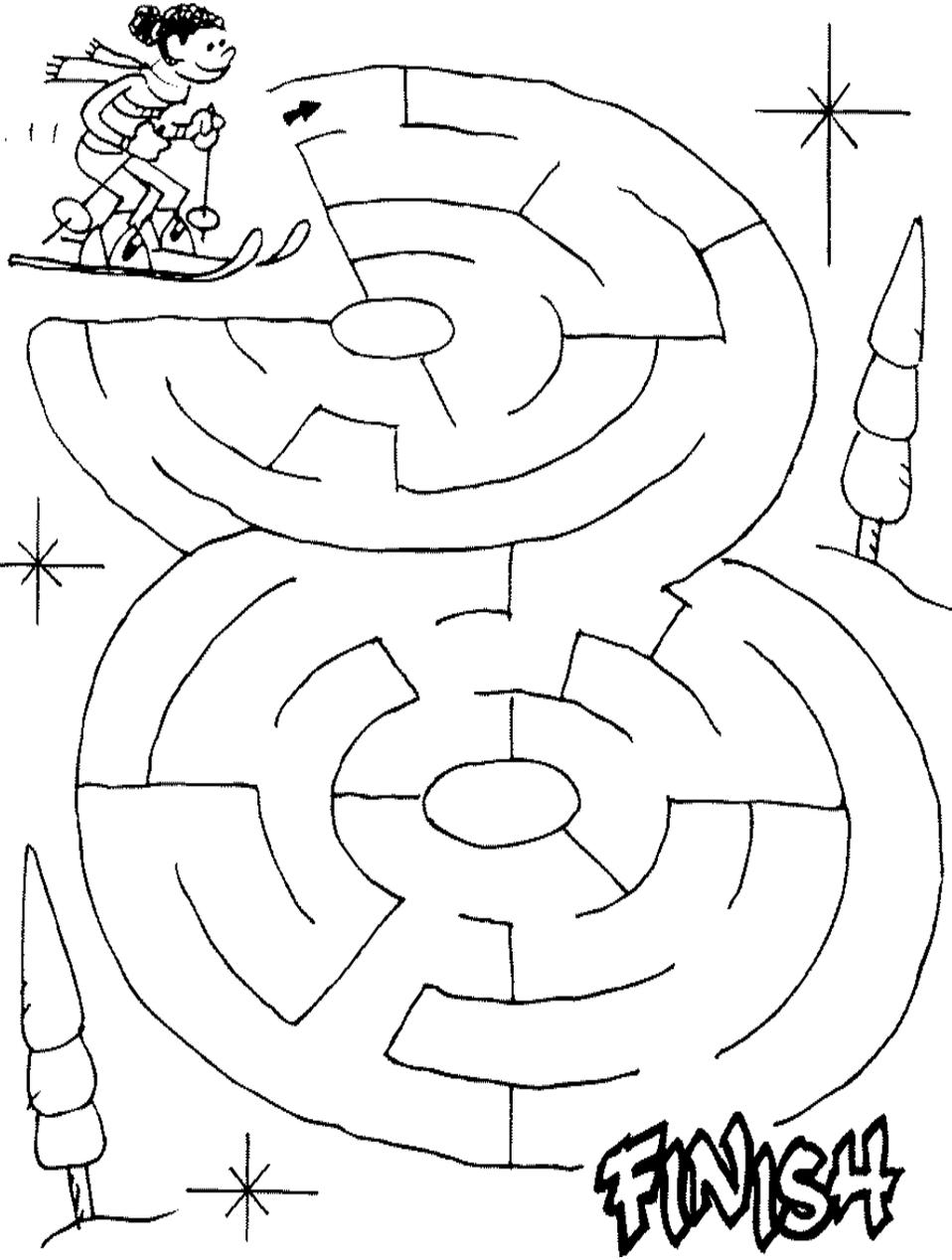
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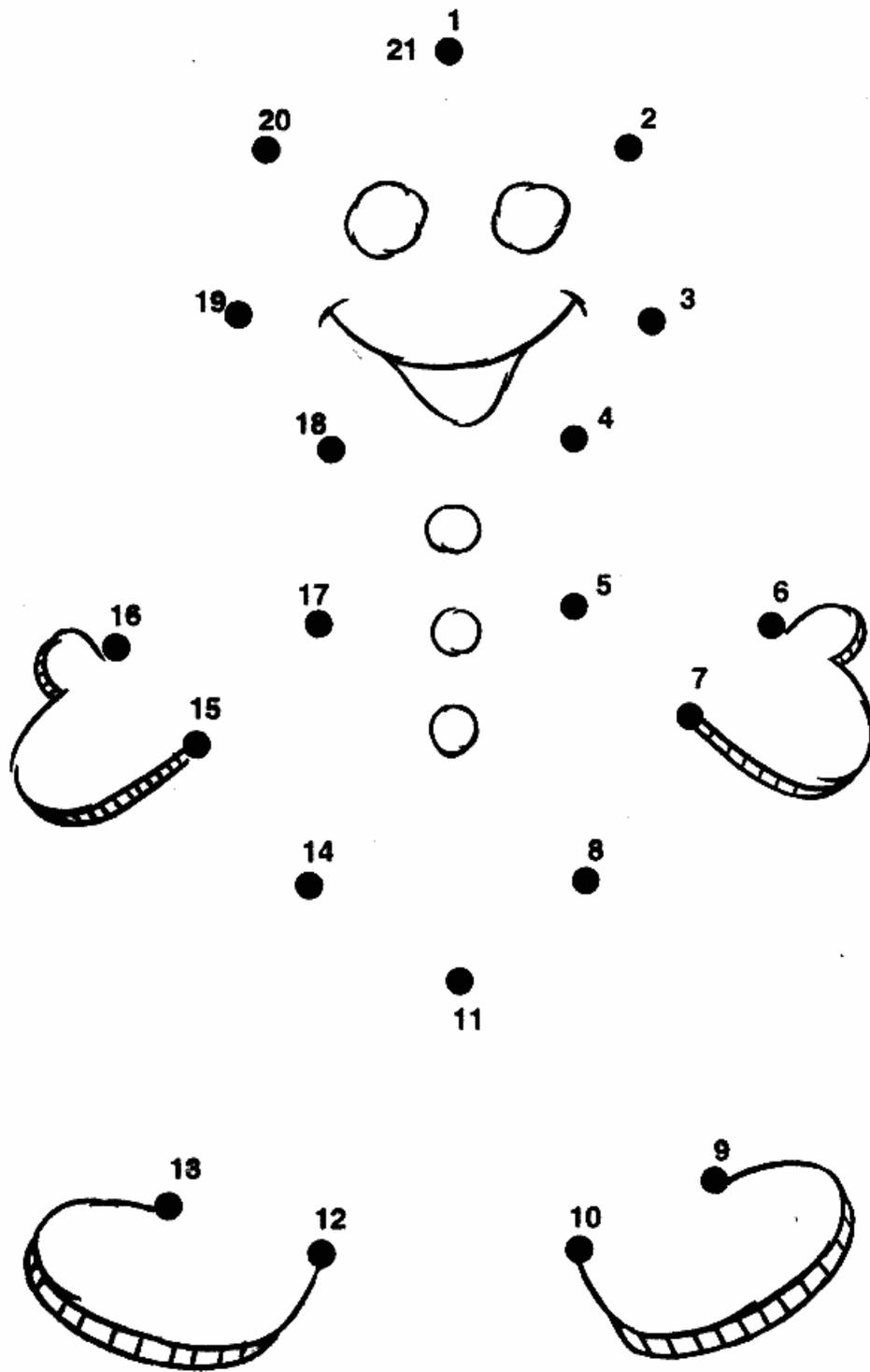


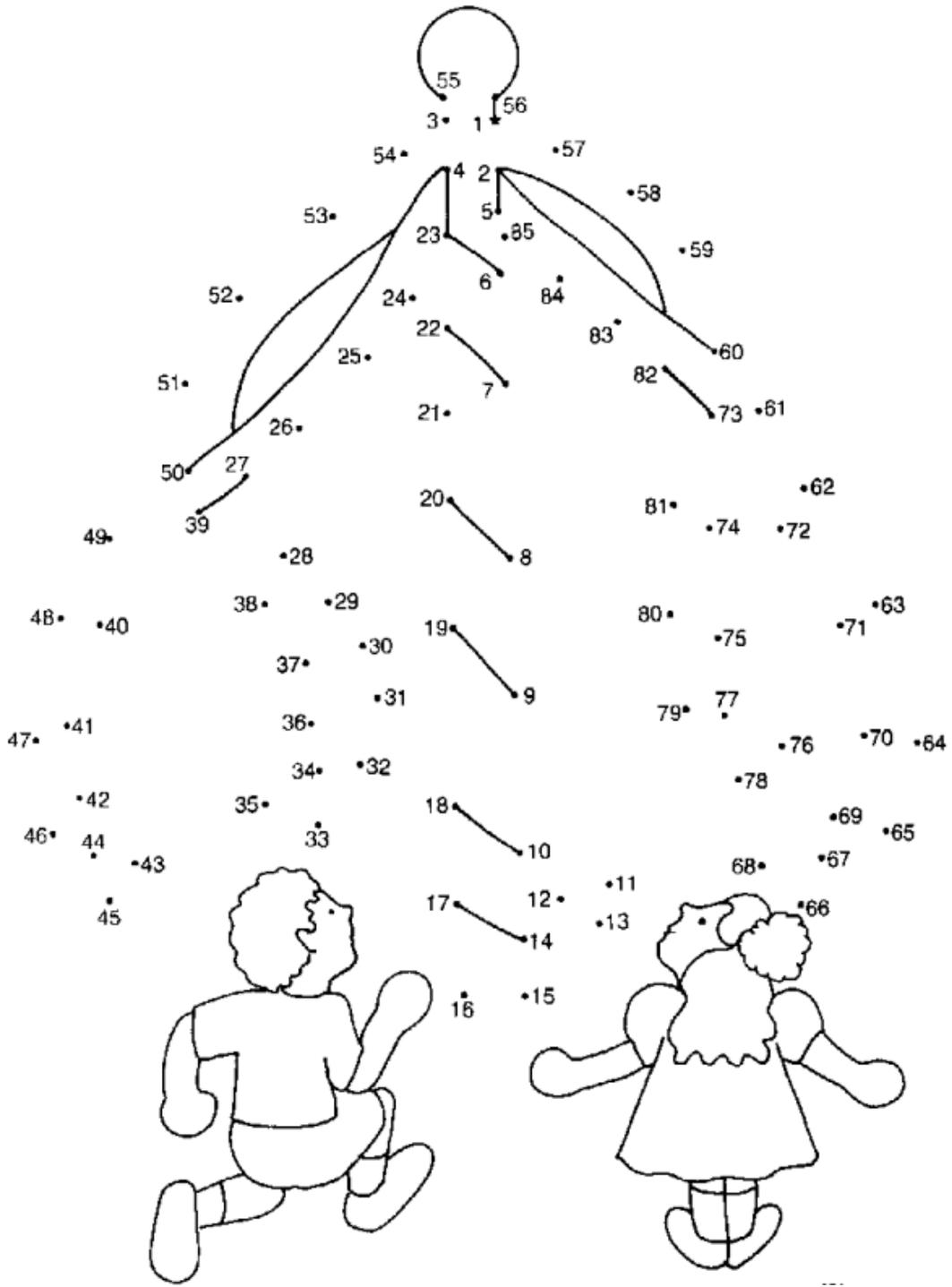
Merry  *Christmas*











Paper Cone Angel Craft

This cute angel can sit as a central dinner table decoration, as a seating arranger (just write the name of each person on an angel and set them on the plates) or you can put her on top of a small Christmas tree!

MATERIALS:

printer

paper

glue or tape

scissors

OPTIONAL: 1/2 large paper doily or 1/2 circle of white paper

OPTIONAL: glitter glue, sparkles, sequins, lace or markers

INSTRUCTIONS:

Print out the template on the next page.

Color as necessary and cut out the template pieces.

Cut the doily in half (so you have a half circle)

OR

Cut a piece of white paper into a circle and then cut it in half. If you use paper, you can glue cotton balls on it to decorate it a bit.

OPTIONAL: add glitter glue, sparkles or sequins to decorate the wings.

Cut out the half circle from the template.

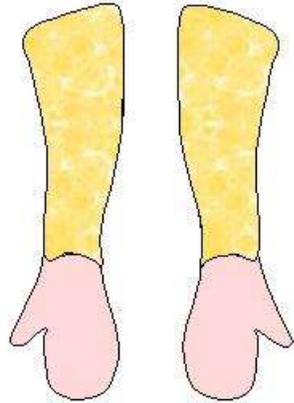
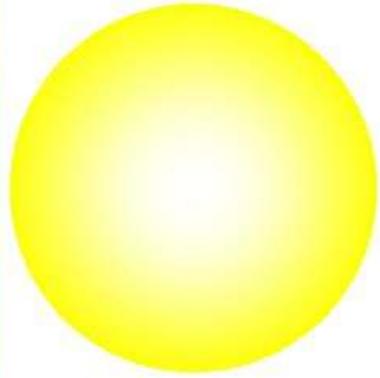
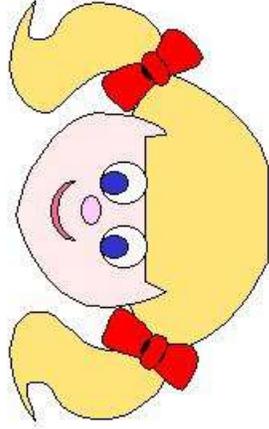
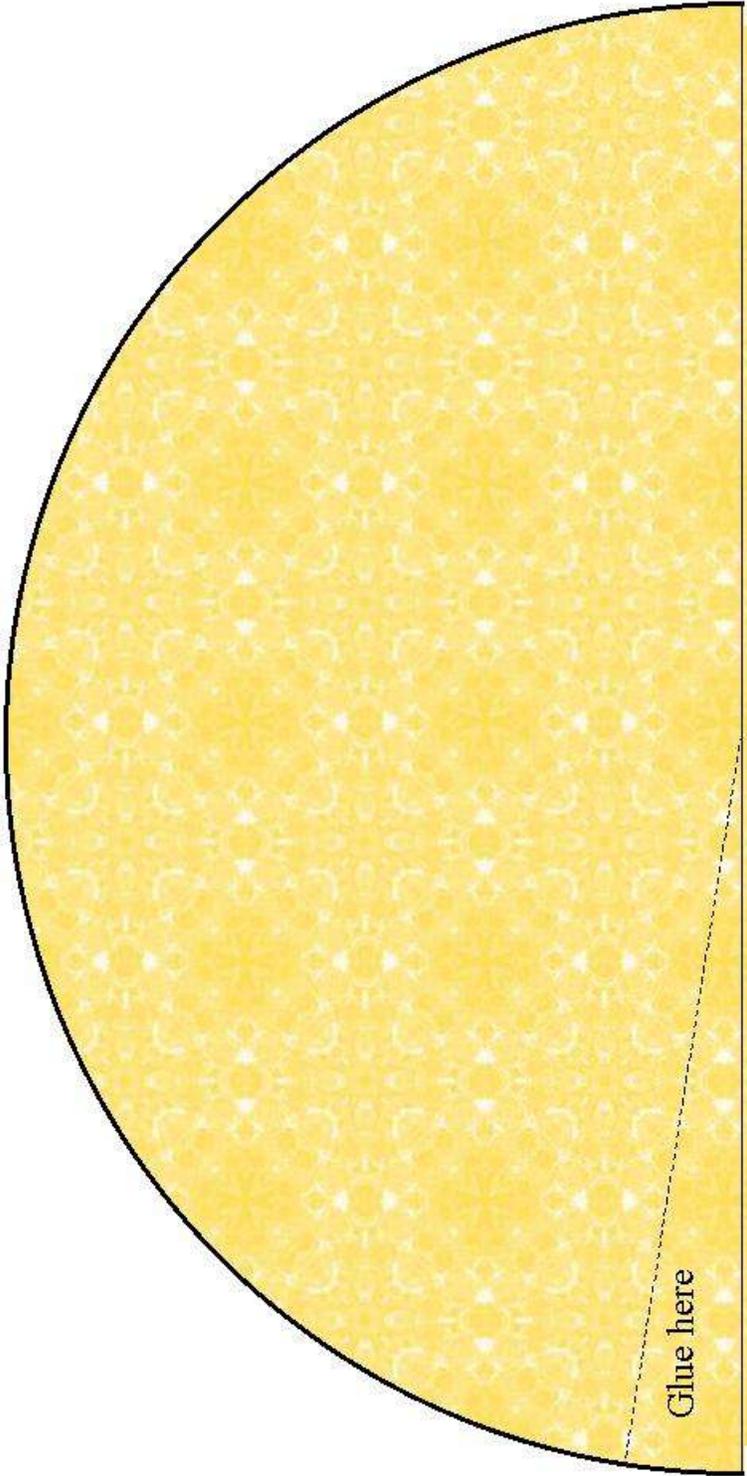
Pull the one edge over to the one that says GLUE HERE to make a cone shape.

Tape or glue so it holds

Glue the doily onto the back of the cone

Glue the head onto the top of the cone and the arms onto the side

Decorate the cone as desired with sparkles, glitter glue, sequins or lace.



Popsicle Stick Angel

You can use regular popsicle sticks or use craft sticks for a larger version

Materials:

11 popsicle sticks

glue

small photo of child OR round, flat wooden circle

OPTIONAL: gold or silver or white paint or glitter glue

Instructions:

OPTIONAL: paint the popsicle sticks and let dry. It looks nice if the dress (5 sticks) is gold or silver and the wings (6 sticks) are white.

Make the dress (5 popsicle sticks):

Take 2 popsicle sticks and glue them together in a fan shape

Take 2 more popsicle sticks and make a fan shape in the opposite direction

Push the two fans side by side and glue the last popsicle stick on top to make a dress shape

Make two wings (3 popsicle sticks each)

Put three popsicle sticks together in a fan shape to make one wing

Put three popsicle sticks together in a fan shape to make the second wing

Assemble the angel

Glue both wings on either side of the dress

Cut a photo of the child (cut around the head) and glue onto the top

OR

Glue a flat, wood circle onto the top and paint on facial features if desired

Glue a piece of thread or ribbon onto the back so you can hang it on the tree!

Painted Ornaments

Before I start the instructions, I'll give you a bit of background. We are going to paint the INSIDE of the ornaments... you won't need paintbrushes or anything. This gives an intriguing result (grandma will wonder how it was done! and the kids will enjoy explaining the process). It also prevents any scratching of the paint -- these ornaments should last forever!

Materials:

Clear glass ornaments (ours were under 50 cents from Walmart)

Acrylic paint -- we bought 5 bottles of paint in different colors, two metallic and three normal. This was enough for 20 ornaments and cost \$8.00. The metallic has a nice sparkle to it

Newspaper to cover the table

Instructions:

Acrylic paint does not wash out of clothes, so cover up or wear old clothes. If you do get some in the clothes, work on getting it out before it dries (acrylic paint dries in less than an hour so be quick)

ADULT: take the top off the ornament. Just tug a bit until it's out about 1/4 way. There should be two extended wires that are holding the top on. Pinch those together and the top will come out the rest of the way very easily. Set it aside (don't lose it!). The kids can do everything else

Squeeze 2 to 4 different colors of acrylic paint into the ornament. Just squirt them all in there on top of each other -- they won't mix. Start with a single squirt of each -- you can add more if you need to.

Turn the ornament this way and that -- the paint will ooze around the ornament, coating it with a nice marbled effect. My girls had fun watching the patterns come out -- sort of like watching a lava lamp.

My girls liked doing the ornaments one at a time and watching what happened. BUT, you can squirt paint into 4 or 5 ornaments and lie them on their side. Just rotate them ever minute or so and they'll do the rest.

If the paint stops oozing, squirt a bit more paint in.

Sometimes there'll be a stubborn spot that won't cover. Use paper towel or books to prop the ornament and lie it down so the spot is on the bottom. In

about 5 minutes take a peek and you should see that it's covered up.

Let the paint dry 24 hours before putting the top on (it takes awhile to dry because it isn't very exposed to the air). I just covered a cookie sheet with paper towel, put all the ornaments on it and stuck it on top of the fridge for a day.

ADULT: put the top back on.

OPTIONAL: string a ribbon through the top and tie it to decorate further

Desk Snow Globe

Materials:

Spray Paint (Dark Green or Gold are nice)
Clean baby food jar
Floral Clay
Glitter
Foil Figurines

Instructions

Spray paint baby food jar lids. I had a dark teal green so I used that. Gold would be pretty.

Used a little floral clay inside lids. The children liked spreading it around inside the rim.

Sprinkle some glitter and some foil figurines and fill with water.

Clay Christmas Ornaments

3/4 cup flour
1/2 cup salt
1 1/2 tsp. powdered alum
1 1/2 tsp. vegetable oil
boiling water (amount varies depending on your humidity)
food colouring

Combine flour, salt, and alum in a mixing bowl

Add vegetable oil.

Slowly add boiling water, stirring the entire time. Dough should not be sticky.

Break dough into separate portions if desired.

Add food coloring and knead until it is incorporated (your hands may get a bit messy here).

Cut Out ornaments with cookie cutters or form by hand.

Let dry 48 hours in a warm, breezy location.

OPTIONAL: Paint with clear nailpolish or varnish.

(Stores for up to a month in an airtight container.)

Paper Christmas Tree

This paper tree craft is very easy for young children to make and it turns out really cute. They love the little face on the tree.

The craft is made with a printer, paper, some crayons (or markers or paint), scissors, and glue.

Print out the template on the next page.

Colour or paint the template pieces.

Cut out the template pieces (may require adult assistance, but they're pretty quick to cut out).

Glue the face onto the tree. The two "swoopy" things (as my 6 year old put it) are eyebrows. The ornament is the nose.

You can add the child's name and the year onto the back.

You can glue this craft onto large butcher paper or plain wrapping paper to make personalized gift wrap or onto the front of a large piece of construction paper to make a card



Christmas Tree Shapes Craft

The craft is made with a printer, a piece of paper, some crayons, scissors, and glue. I always prefer to use a heavy paper (like construction paper), but it isn't necessary.

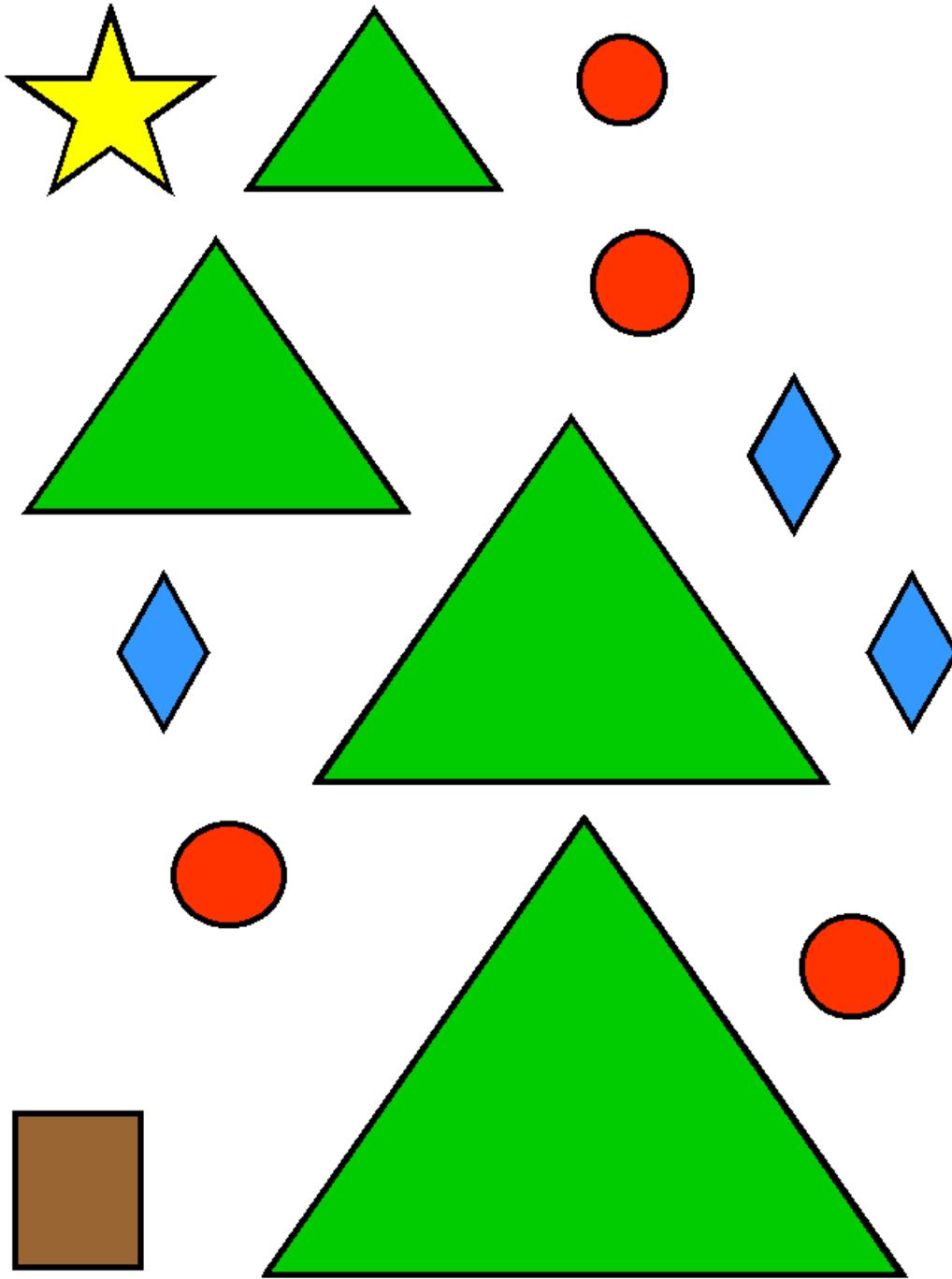
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Color (where appropriate) and cut out the template pieces.

Glue the triangles together to form a tree from largest (base) to smallest (top).

Glue the rectangle trunk onto the bottom.

"Decorate" as a Christmas Tree with star, diamonds and circles.



Paper Plate Wreath

This is one of the most familiar Christmas wreaths for those with toddlers and preschoolers. It's great all the way up to early grade school where you can focus on patterning along with the craft. Add a photo of the child to the center to make a great keepsake for mom or grandma!

Materials you will need are a paper plate, glue, scissors, 1 to 2 inch squares of tissue paper in Christmas colors (greens and red) and a 12 inch length of ribbon.

Directions:

Cut the the tissue paper into 1 to 2 inch squares. You can see in the photo that we used light green, dark green and red. This can be done by adults prior to crafting.

Cut the center out of the paper plate to leave a round "donut" shape. This will form the base of the wreath. Again, this can be done prior to craft time.

Scrunch the pieces of tissue paper into balls. You can do this on the end of a pencil to make more of a flower shape or you can just make a ball with your fingers.

Glue around the paper plate to make the wreath.

Tie a bow with the length of ribbon and glue it to the top of the wreath

Elf Toilet Paper Roll Craft

Materials:

a tp roll
a printer,
a piece of paper... I always prefer to use a heavy paper (like construction paper), but it isn't necessary.
some crayons, paint, markers or pencil crayons,
scissors, and
glue.

Instructions

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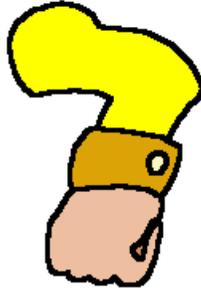
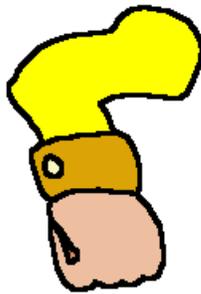
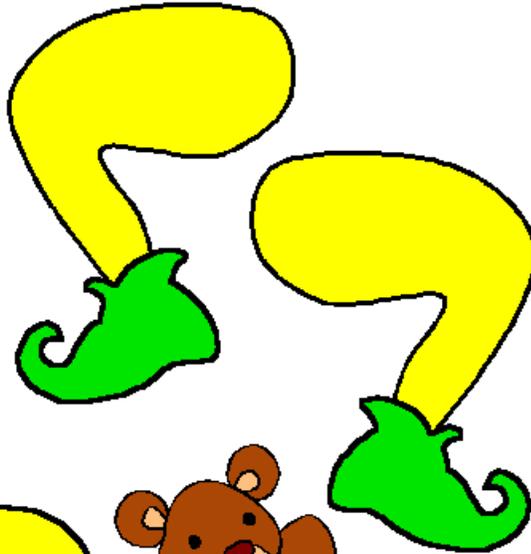
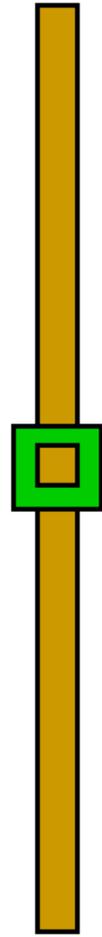
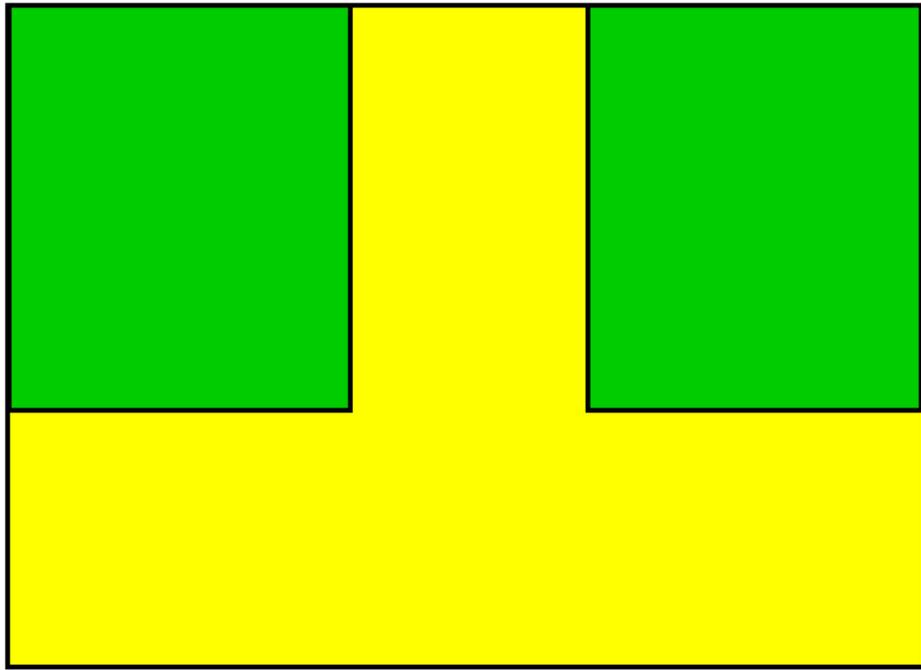
Glue the rectangle onto the tp roll.

Glue the belt over top.

Glue on the head, legs and legs. (we glued on the legs so it looked like he was sitting down.

Glue the toy into one of the hands.

Attach a string, ribbon or wool as a hanger if you want to hang on the Christmas tree



Santa Claus Face Paper Craft

Materials you will need are a printer, paper (I prefer white construction paper or another heavier paper), glue, cotton balls and something to color with
Print out the template on the next page

Color pieces, as necessary.

When I do cotton ball crafts, I usually have the children tear each cotton ball into 3 or 4 pieces before they begin gluing



Santa Claus TP Roll Craft

Materials:

a tp roll
a printer,
a piece of paper... I always prefer to use a heavy paper (like construction paper), but it isn't necessary.
some crayons, paint, markers or pencil crayons,
scissors, and
glue.

Instructions

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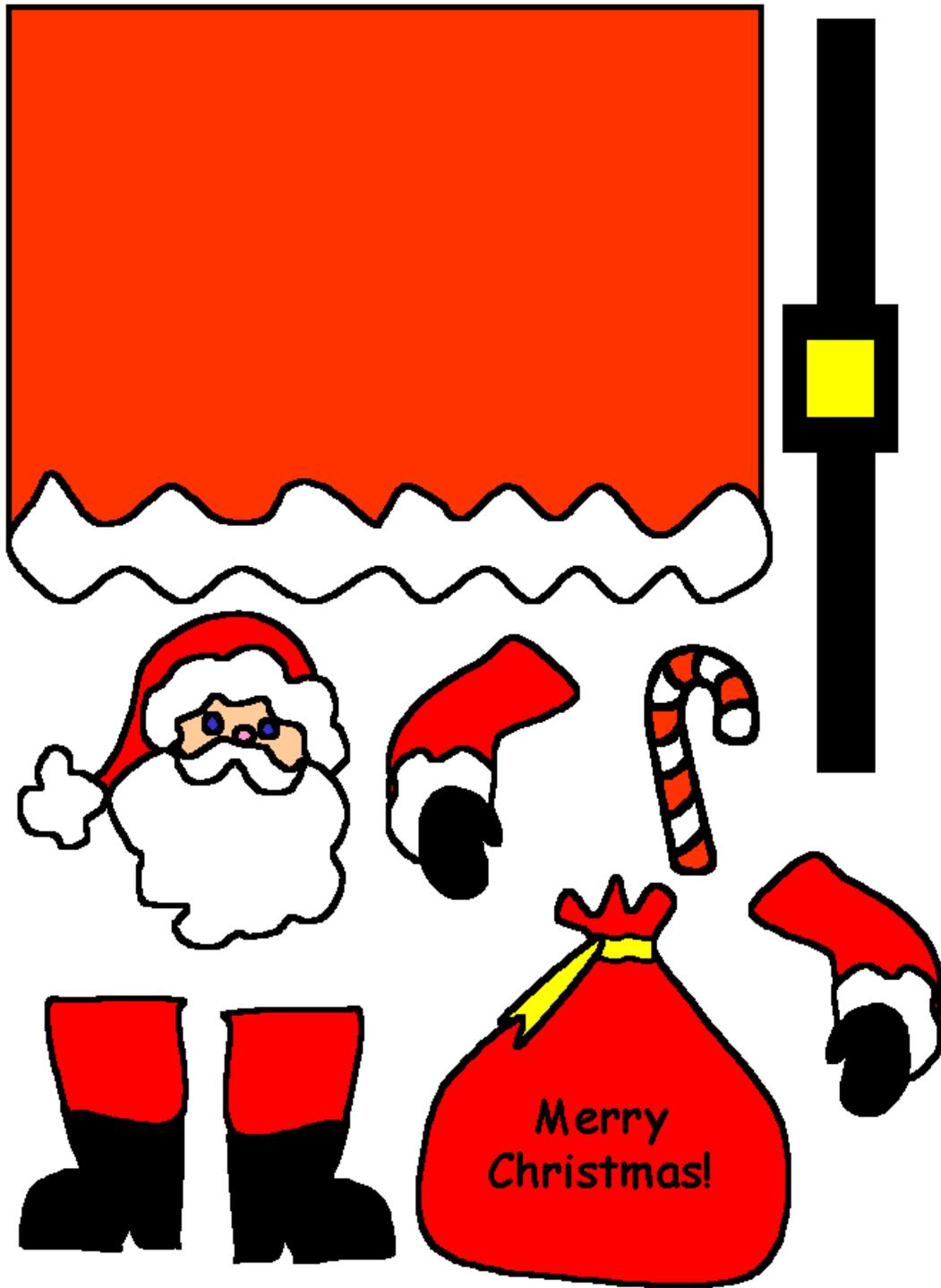
Glue the rectangle onto the tp roll (Santa jacket).

Glue the belt over top.

Glue on the head, boots and arms.

Glue the santa bag into one of the hands.

Attach a string, ribbon or wool as a hanger if you want to hang on the Christmas tree



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Children's Favorite Christmas Songs

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Don we now our gay apparel.
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

See the blazing Yule before us.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Follow me in merry measure.
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Fast away the old year passes.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Hail the new ye lads and lasses
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Sing we joyous all together.
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la
Heedless of the wind and weather.
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Jolly old St. Nicholas, Lean your ear this way!
Don't you tell a single soul, What I'm going to say;
Christmas Eve is coming soon; Now, you dear old man,
Whisper what you'll bring to me: Tell me if you can.

When the clock is striking twelve, When I'm fast asleep,
Down the chimney broad and black, With your pack you'll creep;
All the stockings you will find Hanging in a row;
Mine will be the shortest one, You'll be sure to know.

Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susy wants a dolly;
Nellie wants a story book; She thinks dolls are folly;
As for me, my little brain isn't very bright;
Choose for me, old Santa Claus. What you think is right.

Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer
And Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid
And Donner and Blitzen
But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
"Rudolph with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him
And they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history!"

Santa's Song

Oh give me a sled
And a suit that is red,
With some reindeer that know how to fly.
We'll practice each night
Till we all get it right,
Then we'll drive that big sleigh through the sky.

UP UP and AWAY,
With the toys for the kids in the sleigh.
And before the night's done, we will see everyone,
So they'll all have a great Christmas Day

Chipmunk Christmas Song

Christmas, Christmas time is near
Time for toys and time for cheer
We've been good, but we can't last
Hurry Christmas, hurry fast
Want a plane that loops the loop
Me, I want a hula hoop
We can hardly stand the wait
Please Christmas, don't be late.

Want a plane that loops the loop
I still want a hula hoop
We can hardly stand the wait
Please Christmas, don't be late.
We can hardly stand the wait
Please Christmas, don't be late

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Ev'rywhere you go
Take a look in the five-and-ten,
Glistening once again
With candy canes and silver lanes aglow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Toys in ev'ry store
But the prettiest sight to see
is the holly that will be
On your own front door

A pair of hopalong boots and a pistol that shoots
Is the wish of Barney and Ben
Dolls that will talk and will go for a walk
Is the hope of Janice and Jen
And Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Ev'rywhere you go
There's a tree in the Grand Hotel,
One in the park as well
The sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Soon the bells will start
And the thing that will make them ring
Is the carol that you sing
Right within your heart

Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman
Was a jolly happy soul
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal

Frosty the Snowman
Is a fairytale they say
He was made of snow
But the children know
How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic
In that old silk hat they found
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around

Frosty the Snowman
Was alive as he could be
And the children say
He could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me

Frosty the Snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day
So he said let's run
And we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away

Down to the village
With a broomstick in his hand
Running here and there
All around the square
Saying catch me if you can

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler stop

Frosty the Snowman
Had to hurry on his way
But he waved goodbye
Saying don't you cry
I'll be back again some day

Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Look at Frosty go

Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Over the hills of snow

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He's making a list
And checking it twice,
Gonna find out
Who's naughty and nice.
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

He sees you when you're sleepin',
He knows when you're awake,
he knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake.

You better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas, my true love sent to me
A partridge in a pear tree.

On the second day of Christmas, my true love sent to me
Two turtle doves
and a partridge in a pear tree.

On the third day of Christmas, my true love sent to me
Three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
Seven swans a-swimming, six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
Eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-swimming, six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
Nine ladies dancing, [2] eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-swimming, six
geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
Ten lords a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-
swi'mmi'ng, six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Fou'r calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
Eleven pipers piping, ten lords a-leaping, nine ladies dancing, eight maids a-
milking, seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves And a partridge in a pear
tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
Twelve drummers drumming, eleven pipers piping, ten lords a-leaping, nine
ladies dancing, eight maids a-milking, seven swans a-swimming, six geese a-
laying,
Five golden rings.
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree

Up On the Housetop

Up on the housetop, reindeer pause
Out jumps good ol' Santa Claus
Down through the chimney with lots of toys
All for the little ones, Christmas joys
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

First comes the stocking of little Nell
Oh, dear Santa, fill it well
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries
One that will open and shut her eyes
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick

Next comes the stocking of little Will
Oh, just see what a glorious fill
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks
Also a ball and a whip that cracks
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn't go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click
Down through the chimney with good Saint Nick